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SUBJECT: SADAT INTERVIEW WITH JIDDA DAILY OKAZ

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1. REFTEL TRANSMITTED TEXT OF PRESIDENT SADAT'S INTERVIEW WITH JIDDA DAILY OKAZ AS CARRIED BY CAIRO MENA. TEXT AS PUBLISHED BY OKAZ SEPT 6 SUBSTANTIALLY THAT CARRIED BY MENA.

2. MAJOR OMISSIONS FROM FBIS/MENA WERE PORTION OF QUESTION AND RESPONSE ON FAHMI VISIT TO MOSCOW AND COMPLETE QUESTION AND ANSWER ON VARIETY OF EGYPTIAN ARMS SOURCES. COMPLETE TEXTS OF TRUNCATED QUESTION AND ANSWER AND OMITTED QUESTION AND ANSWER FOLLOW.

3. BEGIN QUOTE QUESTION: THE POSTPONEMENT OF FOREIGN MINISTER ISMAIL

FAHMI'S VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION GAVE LIGHT TO SPECULATION AS TO THE STATE OF EGYPTIAN-SOVIET RELATIONS IN THE CURRENT PHASE. YOU ANNOUNCED DURING LAST WEEK'S CABINET MEETING THAT EGYPTIAN-SOVIET CONTACTS WERE PROCEEDING STEADILY. ARE THERE ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS REGARD-  
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ING THESE RELATIONS AND HAVE THE RESERVATIONS BEEN

ELIMINATED WHICH YOU SAID EXISTED ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET UNION BECAUSE OF EGYPTIAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP AND IN REGARD TO THE VARIETY OF ARMS SOURCES?

PRESIDENT: IT HAS RECENTLY BEEN AGREED AND PUBLISHED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL LEAVE ON 15 OCTOBER. SO, THIS OBSTACLE HAS NOW BEEN ELIMINATED BUT AS FOR THE RESERVATIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION IN REGARD TO AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP OR THE VARIETY OF ARMS SOURCES, I CANNOT ANNOUNCE THEIR ELIMINATION UNTIL AFTER THE VISIT OF OUR FOREIGN MINISTER TO THE SOVIET UNION. THIS IS BECAUSE WE HAVE ONLY AGREED UPON THE DATE OF THAT VISIT AND WE HAVE NOT REACHED ANY OTHER AGREEMENT AND EGYPTIAN-SOVIET RELATIONS TILL NOW HAVE BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY CERTAIN KINDS OF RESERVATIONS AND RIGIDITY. LET UP HOPE THAT 15 OCTOBER AND THE MEETING OF 15 OCTOBER WILL OPEN ANOTHER DOOR, PARTICULARLY SINCE I SAY THAT WE HAVE NO INTEREST IN ANYONE'S HOSTILITY. WE PRESERVE OUR WILL AND OUR PERSONALITY BUT THROUGH FRIENDSHIP WITH ALL AND WE WANT THE FRIENDSHIP OF ALL.

QUESTION: AND REGARDING THE VARIETY OF ARMS SOURCES?

PRESIDENT: THE DECISION WE HAVE TAKEN HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED ALREADY AND SO THERE IS NO LONGER PLACE FOR DISCUSSING IT BECAUSE THIS IS A MATTER RELATING TO NATIONAL SECURITY AND WE MAKE OUR OWN NATIONAL SECURITY DECISIONS AND DO NOT CARE FOR RESERVATIONS. END QUOTE

3. ONLY OTHER POSSIBILITY DELIBERATE OMISSION WAS IN QUESTION WHICH BEGAN "ATTEMPTS ARE NOW BEING MADE TO BRING ABOUT A DISENGAGEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE..." IN OKAZ TEXT THIS QUESTION ENDED WITH FOLLOWING WHICH NOT IN MENA TEXT: "... AND HAVE THERE BEEN ATTEMPTS MADE TO NARROW THE GAP BETWEEN JORDAN AND THE RESISTANCE?"  
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